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TAGS: OREP (EAGLETON, THOMAS, MATHIAS , CHARLES)

SUBJ: CODEL EAGLETON/MATHIAS - VISIT TO SINAI FIELD MISSION

REF: CAIRO 4785

1. DATT HAS ARRANGED WITH EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE THAT CODELS MATHIAS/EAGLETON WILL DEPART CAIRO MILITARY AIRPORT AT 0830 APRIL 13 VIA HELICOPTER FOR EAT BANK SUEZ CANAL. HELICOPTER WILL LAND AT HELICOPTER PAD LOCATED AT JUNCTION OF QUOTE ROUTE ONE AND AL-GEDGE ROAD UNQUOTE. FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE CLAIMS THIS IS WELL-KNOWN LANDING SPOT, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD GIVE US NO COORDINATES AND NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. NOR COULD THEY PROVIDE US WITH TIME OF ARRIVAL, BUT WE HAVE IMPRESSION DIRECT FLIGHT SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN AN HOUR.

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION BY 1200 CAIRO TIME THAT SFM ABLE LOCATE LANDING SITE DESCRIBED ABOVE AND CAN HAVE VEHICLES PRESENT BY 0930.

3. EGYPTIANS NOW PLAN SEND ESCORT OFFICER. TOTAL PARTY INCLUDING UNEF ESCORT WILL BE EIGHT.

4. DATT NOW HAS MEETING WITH FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE AT 1300 CAIRO TIME AND WILL ATTEMPT GET FURTHER FIX ON LANDING SITE. NEVERTHELESS WOULD APPRECIATE
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